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METSCHNIKOVII RH530 N-4-8 AND)
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING)
THE SAME)

Statement under 37 CFR 1.808

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

I hereby state that the microorganisms referred to as recombinant vectors pHL1 and pHLB29 have the accession numbers KCCM-10384 and KCCM-10385, respectively, having been deposited in International Depositary authority: Korean Culture Center of Microorganisms (KCCM), 361-221, Yurim B/D, Hongje-1-dong, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul 120-091, Republic of Korea, on June 4, 2002, under Budapest Treaty.

I further states that the recombinant vectors: pHL1 of accession number KCCM-10384 and pHLB29 of accession number KCCM-10385 will be irrevocably and without restriction or condition released to the public upon the issuance of the patent, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

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